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BRYAN, HILL, AND OTHERS.

POLITICAL GAMBLE IN NEW YORK ON THE POPOCRAT FORE.

W. F. Sheehan Won't Be National Committeeman or Minkley State Chairman If Buffalo Endorses Chicago Hill on a Prospecting Tour - Looking to 1900,

Senator Hill visited Long Beach last night and was the guest of his former private secretary, Timothy S. Williams. He remained over night, and will return to the Hotel Normandie this morning. A despatch was received last pight from Chicago announcing that Chairman James K. Jones of the Popocratic National Committee was on his way to New York for the purpose of conferring with Senator Hill te-Senator Hill had a busy day yesterday at the Hotel Normandle and at the Manhattan Club, where he met some of his old Democratic friends. Among these were Leader John C. Sheehan of Tammany Hall, ex-Lieut.-Gov. William F. Sheehan, Chairman James W. Hinkley of the Democratic State Committee, Mayor Collin of Elmira, John B. Stanchfield, Bernard J. York, Chairman of the Kings County Demoratic Organization, and James W. Ridgway. Later in the day Charles R. DeFreest, cierk of the Democratic State Committee, after a visit to Brooklyn, put in an appearance. He expects o visit Senator Murphy at Elberon to-day. Mayor Francis J. Molloy of Troy, who is acmoviedged to be the spokesman of Senator Murphy in Rensselaer county, passed the day with Senator Murphy. The junior Senator of tion. He will be represented by Mr. Molloy, Senator Murphy is in very much better health. He is still weak, but with continued rest and quiet his physicians say that his health will eventually be restored. He is beginning to take renewed interest in the Democratic affairs of

Senator Hill's mission to New York is an important one. He learned a number of things yesterday. In the first place, he ascertained that if the Buffalo Convention, to be held on that if the Buffalo Convention, to be held on Sept, 18, endorses Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform, the Hon. William F. Sheehan will, without delay, send his resignation as New York's Democratic National Committeeman to Chairman Jones. Senator Hill further learned that Mr. Sheehan, after looking over the situation, may find it to be his duty to send in this resignation a few days before the Buffalo Convention is called to order. Senator Hill was informed that Mr. Sheehan does not wish to take any overt step until the results of the Eric county Conventions are made known, and this will not be until Saturday night. It has been reported all along that Mr. Sheehan was to take this step, but it was not known definitely until yesterday just how Mr. Sheehan was to proceed.

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This was one of the most unpleasant features of news which came to Senator Hill. Mr. Sheehan has always trained side by side with the senior Democratic Senator. He has been the warm friend of Senator Murphy also. Mr. Sheehan was a sturdy and vigorous fighter for the organization, as controlled by Senator Hill and Senator Murphy for ten years. He has personally conducted, under their guidance, half a dozen State campaigns. It was he who conducted the Presidential fight in the State under their guidance in 1892. But Mr. Sheehan has told his friends that he will not dally with the Chicago Repudiationists. He said that he was not prepared to criticis those who differed with him on the free-silver question or on the income tax, for the reason that he believed that those who differed with him did so honeatly. But Mr. Sheehan's friends and that further he nor any other sound-moves benieved could countenance that claure in the Chicago platform which proposed to repudiate in part the gold-bearing bonds of the nation.

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Still another matter of interest came out. John B. Stanchfield has been told by his friends that this is no year for him to accept a nominasion for tisseenor, and Mr. Stanchfield s friends sail yesterday that he had concluded not to allow his name to go before the Convention. If he does not change his mind, the nomination allow his name to go before the Convention. If he does not change his mind, the nomination may en either to Frederick Cook of Rochester, who is one of the few Germans in the Nate who has declared in favor of Bryan and the Chicago platform, or to Mayor John Boyd Thacher of Aibany, who, while personally known to be a sound-money man, is nevertheless ambitions. Mayor Thacher has always between that he should have the nomination, since it was depled to him in 1894 at Saratoga, on which occasion Senator. Hill was ow his name to go before the Convention. If tion, since it was denied to him in 1894 at Saratoga, on which occasion Senator. Hill was drafted. Some of the friends of Mr. Stanchfield said that he is too good a fellow to be put up his year to be slaughtered. Mr. Cook has got some money, and at no hime in the history of the party in the State will a candidate with many be more necessary than in the forth-toming campaign. Money is needed for the becausery expenses. Not a sound-money Democrat will give the committee a dollar if the Convention endorses Bryan and the Chicago platterm.

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Setator Hill's mission to New York has been misunderstood in some quarters. It has been said that he came here to ask Tammany and the Kines County Democrats not to haist upon the endorsement of the Chicago platform, but rather to remain content with endorsing the Saratoga monsy plank adopted just before the New York delegation started for Chicago. Sensor Hill's friends said that any such interpretation of his vest to New York at the time was far from the fact. Four-fittles of the delegates to the Buffalo Convention have already been elected. Senator Hill is not a customed to wait until after the delegates are elected before taking a hand. On the contrary, be has been accustomed to taking a very important part in the selection of the delegates to a State Convention. He has not declared his course since his return from Chicago. For the last week, and especially in the last few days while here in New York, he has been on a prospecting tour. He wishes to ascertain the exact strength of Bryan in other parts of the State. Those who are very close to Senator Hill explained his presence in New York and Hill explained his presence in New York thus:

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Senator Hill has not by a single word in an authoritative statement declared where he steed on the Bryan question. He was very fisred at Chicago. He made a great fight for the 300 sound-money delegates there. He made a great fight to prevent the steating of the Michigan delegates. He told Sonator Cockrell at Chicago that if the Michigan delegates were stolen he would walk out of the Convention. He did not do so, lie did not attend the last session of the Chicago Convention, because he was fearful that he would be called upon to make a steech. This was after Bryan's nomination. All during the Convention there had been great outcries for him. In his famous speech when he declared that he was a Democrat and Bot avvolutionlat he was a peaking as a member of the chicago of the convention there had been great outcries for him. In his famous speech when he declared that he was a Democrat and Bot avvolutionlat he was a peaking as a member of the chicago and the state of the chicago and the second that he was a peaking as a member of the chicago and the second that he was a peaking as a memhe declared that he was a Democrat and revolutionist he was speaking as a memthe minority of the Committee on Reso, with a full knowledge of what the platfornamed. In fact, the platform had been effore the whole Convention. Neither he yother member of the New York deleganter that platform was adopted by the atton, narticipated in the work of the waton.

Democratic State organization, Tamrail; and the regular organization of county are now engaged in a political stiere is no possibility of electing a ratic Legislature this winter. He must ore retire on March 4 next. Senstor is to retire two years later. Senstor as made up his mind to his immediate all reports to the contrary notwith tandas made up his mind to his immediate all reports to the contrary not with thandable gambie lies in the hope that Bryan wall will not be overwhelmingly defeated poils on election day. All thinking Demi-politicians admit the defeat of Bryan, will make a wast difference to the future plemocratic State organization. Tamand the Kings county organization or livyan is overwhelmingly defeated or et he is defeated by a small or an ordinary ity. If he is overwhelmingly defeated discratio organization, Tammany Hall, so Kings county organizations must be ishly overnauled and reorganized with alers. Senator Hill, John C. Sheehlan, ernard J. York thoroughly understand cature of the situation. But should be only an ordinary majority assint ire of the situation. But snows only an ordinary majority against ther at the polis or in the electoral he desperate men who forced his nomit Chicago on that awful platform will the company of the comp that Chicago on that awful platform into the fight. They will fight for any years. The theory is that an ordiversy against Bryan would mean a will not be a Congress which through sound-money legislation; return of prosperity would be

layed, the old sores for which quack remedies were prescribed at Chicago would remain and the Democratic party would still be controlled by its Populist heretics, and their doctrines would be disseminated as the party creed for another four years with a chance of victory in 1900. The Democratic organizations of the State of New York and Tammany Hall and the Kings county machine are holding themselves in readiness for any such contingency. The overwhelming defeat of Bryan, on the other hand, would mean the smashing of the machines in New York State should the Buffalo Convention endorse Bryan and Sewall.

"That is the political gamble in which Senstor Hill, John C. Sheeban, Bernard J. York, and their friends are now interested. Chairman Jones on his visit to New York will give them the result of the first canvass made for Bryan in the central Western and Nortwestern States. Chairman Jones is expected to tell exactly and truthfully the situation. At the Populist Convention in St. Louis he cared nothing whatever for the endorsement of Sewall. He went there accompanied by Gov. Stone of Missouri to bring about the nomination or endorsement of Bryan. Not a single member of the Chicago Convention went to the Populist Convention at St. Louis to uplift his voice for Sewall. Bryan is interested in Bryan, but he is aware that if Sewall ware forced off the ticket at this time the Buffalo Convention could not endorse Bryan and Watson. One of the reasons why Mr. Bryan has not formally accepted the Populist nomination at St. Louis is because he was flatly told that if he did so the Buffalo Convention could not endorse him. But the political gamble that is now going on is one of the most hazardous games of a political nature that has been played in New York State in many years."

BENATOR HILL A DELEGATE.

He May Decline, as He Is Instructed to

ALBANY, Sept. 9.-The Albany county Democrats held their Assembly District Conventions and elected three delegates and three alternates in each of the four districts to go to Buffalo All are organization men and all are for free silver, not for any personal predilection for either the issue or the candidates, but because the endorsement of the Chicago ticket and platform is the present polley of the organiza-tion. The delegates do not go with positive instructions, except in the Third district, but each district convention adopted a resolution

Resolved. That the Democratic party of the Third Assembly district of Albany counts heartily endorses the National Democratic platform adopted by the Chicago Convention, and pledges its earnest support to Eryan and Sewall in the coming national election. In the Third District Convention, which chose Senator Hill to head the list of delegates, this resolution was adopted:

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structed to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago pit form and the candidates, Bryan and Sewali. It was reported to-night that this resolution might lead to the refusal of Senator Hill to attend the Convention as a delegate, as be is opposed to being thus specifically instructed.

A peculiar feature of all the four Conventions was that the candidacy of John Boyd Thacher for the Gubernatorial nomination was not recognized in any manner, and the Albany delegation go to Huffalo without a candidate.

The important men of the delegation are Senator David B. Hill. Chairman Norton Chase of the County and City Committee, Internal Revenue Collector Louis W. Fratt. State Committeeman John Bowe, former Excise Clerk Lawrence T. Fassett, former County Clerk Requa, former Superintendent of the Penitentiary James McIntyre, Frank B. Delehanty, Mansger James C. Farrell of the Argus, James F. Casey, Simon J. Nussbaum, and former Police Justice Patrick Grogan. All the delegates are free-silver men on the surface and declare for the Chicago Convention's work, but it is well understood here that many are at heart against free silver, and are more concerned about party regularity than anything else.

CHAIRMAN HINKLEY TO RETIRE Did He and Senator Hill Seck to Turn the Party to the Support of Palmer !

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 9 .- The newspapers article announcing the retirement of James W. Hinkley from the Chairmanship of the Demo-

Hinkley from the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee was shown to Mr. Hinkley this afternoon and he acknowledged its correctness. Referring to the same the Eagle will
to-morrow say editorially:
"There is doubtless more or less friction
among the Democratic managers in this State
over the question what course shall be taken
at Buffalo, and the indications are that
both Senator Hill and Major Hinkley
would turn the party to the support of Palmer and Buckner, instead of
Brran and Sewall, if they could. At the rate
the lide is running, if the Convention were two
weeks later, it might not be impossible to accomplish this, but at this time Senator Murphy
and Tammany Hall are in favor of the 'regular
candidates' and they will control."

LAMONT REPUDIATES BRYANISM. He Says He Prefers to Keep the Old Faith and Remain a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- The following tele gram addressed to-day by the Hon, Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War, to Mr. Bynum, explains thoroughly Col. Lamont's position on the

political issues now pending. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1806. lon. William D. Bynner, Chairman, &c.; I regret that I am unable to accept the invita

tion of your committee to be present at the notification of Senator John M. Palmer and Gov Simon B. Buckner of their nomination by the National Democratic party for President and Vice-President of the United States. The outcome of the Indianapolis Convention

in candidates and platform is inspiring to every Democrat who refuses to abandon the principles established by their fathers and steadfastly maintained with pride and honor, and who de clines to adopt the new and strange creed proclaimed in a moment of detirium at Chicago and promptly recognized and ratified as its own by the Populist party at St. Louis.

I prefer to keep the old faith and remain Democrat, and shall accordingly cast my vote for Palmer and Buckner. DANIEL S. LAMOST.

BIG GALE DOWN EAST. Heavy Wind Of Shore Causes Distress to

Shipping.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 9 .- Working up against high off-shore wind, a terrific sea has developed to-night. This morning the fishing schooners anchored off Scaconnet tugged bard at their cables and two of them were blown to sea. Capt John Marshall of schooner Helen F. Whitten of Gloucester did not like the looks of things and got under way for this port. While trying to beat in he lost his headsails and soon found himself in a pocket just inside Castle Hill this neon. He let go both anchors, which held for a while.

while.

A tug came out, but failed to pick the boats sent out from the schooner. She dragged, atruck the rocks, and soon made water, and the life-saving crew sent a life line on board. Just off the stern of the schooner there were four fathoms of water, but the seas beat her in against the cliff-like shore. The men were taken off in the breeches buoy. There were sixteen of them.

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There is a big fleet of fishermen in the harbor and they have dragged considerably. If the wind continues to increase some must go on the flats. Steamboat service is at a standstill since mean, and heats cannot reach the United States flata. Steamboat service is at a standstill since mon, and boats cannot reach the United States steamship Massachusetts in the outer harbor. New London, Conn. Sept. 8.—A flerce northeast wind that began here this afternoun developed into a gale toward evening. The Col. John Gaynor, with two stone-laden barges, bound for Sachen's Head, Point Judith, made this harbor about 5 o'clock. Before it got in a flerce sea broke one barge adrift. The Gaynor anchored her tow and put back to recover the lost barge, which she overtook off Fastern Point. The steamer Long Island did not attempt to cross the Sound because of the rale. The curin of the Thames River bridge became disabled and the draw could not be swung safely, so the steamer Elk could not make her passage in Norwich on her return from Watch Hill. There is a large fleet of vessels below. Each has two anchors out to prevent dragging ashere.

Nantasket, Mass., Sept. 11.—The steamer Nantasket, on her trip from Boston to Nantasket tonight, went ashore on World's End. She not seriously damaged, and will be puiled off in the morning. A large yacht was driven ashore on Hog Island. Hull and a small vacht came ashore near the Atlantic Rocks this afternoon.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—The northeast gale at Block Island reached a velocity of soventy-two miles an hour to-night, and is reported constantly increasing. At Narraganistt Pier several stores on Beach read werewrecked by the heavy seas, and the spray from the breakers went over the five-story Rockingham Hotel. The water dashed over the sea walls, and curied up into the air fifty feet.

An unknown schooner was wrecked off Point Judith toward nightfall and the crew of nine were taken off by a passing vessel. The schooner was caught in the breakers and soon began to go to pieces.

BRYAN'S TALKING TOUR.

HE WILL SCATTER GEMS OF ORA-TORY THROUGH THE SOUTH.

A Steady Flow of Speech for the Rest of the Month-Mebraska Feels Neglected-Sentiments from Bonnelly and Greet of the " Blood to the Bridles" Complexion.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9 .- Mr. Bryan's stay in Lincoln will be limited. He will leave on Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:15 P. M., by the Missouri Pa-cific for Kansas City, arriving at 7 A. M. Sac-urday. He will remain in Kansas City two hours, leaving at 9 o'clock for St. Louis, via

It is Mr. Bryan's intention to make a number of addresses en route between Kansas City and St. Louis. He has promised to speak at Mexico and Moberly. He is due to arrive in St. Louis at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and will make three speeches in that city before going to Salem, Ill., his old home, where he will spend Sunday. He will return to St. Louis on Sunday night and on Monday morning, the 14th, he will leave for Louisville, Ky., by the Louand Nashville road. He will stop at Henderson, Ky., and make a speech. On Monday night he will speak in Louisville and the next morning Mr. Bryan will go to Lexington, stopping en route to make speeches at Frankfort and Versailles. He will address a meeting in Lexington in the afternoon and go to Maysville, Ky., to speak the same evening He will return to Lexington immediately after the Maysville meeting, and will go to Asheville. N. C., stopping at Harriman, Tenn., and Knox-

Mr. Bryan will spend two days in North Carolina, and will go thence to Richmond, Va. reaching there on the 18th. He will arrive in will reach Haltimore that evening.
It is his intention to make speeches in Dela-

ware and New Jersey. He will leave Baltimore on the 20th, and will probably go direct to New York. He has made an engagement to speak in Brooklyn on Sept. 22. Hetween that date and the 28th, when he will speak in New York city. he will probably make a tour of the New England States. He will speak in Maine. Mrs. Bryan will not accompany her husband. To-day Mr. and Mrs. Bryan gave a dinner at the Lincoln Hotel to George A. Groot and mem-bers of the Notification Committee of the Silver

To-day Mr. and Mrs. Sryan gave a dinner at the Lincoln Hotel to George A. Groot and members of the Notification Committee of the Silver party.

Mr. Bryan is known to have received a communication from Mr. Sewall, and it is thought to have an important bearing on the question as to whether the Fopulist Vice Presidential candidate is to remain on the ticket.

The fact that Mr. Sewall did not come to Lincoln to receive the silver notification is construed as an indication that he is soon to withdraw. In fact the onlinon was freely expressed by Ignatius Donnelly and other prominent Fopulists who were here yesterday and to-day that Mr. Sewall will retire before the election is held in Maine. Mr. Bryan will not discuss the matter for publication, but he has assured his friends that Sewall will stick.

Nebraska Populists are wondering if Mr. Bryan is to give no consideration to Nebraska other than his speeches in this city. The candidate's present plans do not go beyond Oct. I. but it is not though that he will return to Nebraska until the latter partof October. The Populists are very anxious to have the candidate speak in the western part of the State. The only assurances he has given them is that he will probably pass through the State on the way to the coast, seme time during the campaign.

Ignatius Donnelly, in one of his speeches here, used the following expression: "If Andrew Jackson, ere adive he would sang half the brokers in Wall street. And when Mr. Bryan goes in the White House I hope he will do it." He told a story about a man who got his mouth full of fish bones. "Now." he said. "If those men of the money power continue as they have they will find the gaselves stuck fuller of bayonets than that fellow was of fish bones."

These and many similar remarks by Chairman Groot have called out a great deal of condemnation on the Populists, and it is doubtful if Mr. Bryan's cause has been strengthened by the silver notification and attendant exercises.

A TOWN UNDER ARMS.

Springfield, Ky., Protected by Armed Men from the Tollgate Raiders.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Sept. 9.- This town for forty-eight hours has been under a guard of armed men. Last night at every entrance to the city there were stationed determined citizens sworn in as deputy sheriffs, whose orders were to stop all comers, and unless they were known or could explain their business to the satisfaction of the guard to prevent them from entering. That the situation is considered senious is indicated not only by the presence of the heavy guard, but by the fact that the County Judge carries with him a 10-bore shotgun. In addition to the men actively on duty as

guards, there is a reserve guard who slept las night on their arms to answer an agreed signal which they alone knew and which they refused o disclose. A countersign was given out last light. "Louisville" was the watchword, and by giving it a man could pass the guards un

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The reason for these extraordinary precantions is that a band of incendiary. White Caps
have threatened to burn the town and actually
undertook to do so last week. They set fire to a
large tobacco factory, which was destroyed.
They also terrorized the country by tearing up
all the toligates on the turnpikes. Mobs of
masked men went around every night last week
and did this work. At one place the keeper,
Alex. Wells, fired upon the mou and drove them
away, wounding one man and being alightly
wounded in return.

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The cause of the lawlessness was the refusal of the fiscal court to declare free all turnpikes in the county in which the county owns the majority of the stock. There are about 200 miles of such pikes in the county, and only about forty miles of tike which are owned exclusively by private corporations. Recently the fiscal court appointed a committee to ascertain what it would cost the county to purchase these roads. The committee reported last week that about \$15,000 would be required. An election was ordered by the maristrates composing the fiscal court, to be held with the general election in November, for the purpose of issuing boods for this purpose. A two-thirds vote will be necessary to legalize the proposed bond issue. At the November, for the purposed to the purpose. A two-thirds vote will be necessary to legalize the proposed bond issue. At the same meeting the court decided that until that yote is taken they would take no action in the matter of freeing the other roads. The country people refused to wait on the law and determined to open up the roads at once.

JEWELRY DRUMMER VANISHES. Leroy W. Fairchild, Son of the Gold Pen

Maker, Disappears to Butto City Charles Ring Fairchild, who is a son of Leroy W. Fairchild, the retired gold pen manutacturer of this city, and is a well-known Western jewelry drummer. Is missing. The police of California and neighboring States have been searching for a week for some clue to his whereabouts. He was last seen at Butte City, Mont., where he was at the Hotel McDermott up to Sept. 3, when he disappeared from the hotel. He travelled for several well-known San Francisco jewelry houses, and left behind him in the hotel safe packages containing \$5,000 worth of

News of his disappearance was received yesterday in this city by his brothers, Leroy C. and Henry P. Fairchild, who are in business at 220 Fourth avenue. The missing man's father is out of town. The brothers said yesterday afternoon that they could not account for the disappearance. Charles is a muscular six-footer, He is 31 years old and married. Up to a year ago, when he went West, he lived in Brooklyn with his wife. He was of temperate habits and enjoyed the confidence of his employers to an unusual extent. His brothers received word from Butte City that it was thought at the hotel there that he had become demented suddealy, and that his absence had awakened fears that he might have met with foul play at the hands of persons who knew that he brothers also learned that the dealers whose goods he carried had put in written claims for the lewels held by the hotel proprietor and that the latter had refused to give up possession of the samples until they were fully mentified by personal representatives of the owners. The brothers had heard nothing from the missing man since he went West. He was not interested in the pen manufacturing business in this city. Samples.

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Speaker Fish to Go Abroad for Two Years, ALBANY, Sept. 9 .- It is reported here that Speaker Hamilton Fish has determined to adhere to his resolution not to return again to the Legislature, and has already begun preparations for a two years' residence abroad. It is expected that he will sail this fail, some time after the election.

KILLED A DUCKING CLUR'S BIRDS. 8,000 English Pheanants and 800 Dames (te Fowls Poisoned.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.-Two colored men have been arrested and lodged in the Towson jail charged with poisoning 3,000 English pheas

ants and 300 domestic fowls, including ducks, geese, chickens, and turkers, the property of the Bowley's Quarter Ducking Club at Bengles, Md. The loss is placed at \$5,000. The members of the club, who are among the leading business men of Philadelphia, have

been mystified for two months by the epidemic among their game, and finally put to work to discover the cause. Several of the dead birds were sent to Prof. P. B. Wilson, chemist of

discover the cause. Several of the dead birds were sent to Prof. P. B. Wilson, chemist of this city, and Prof. Wormley of Philadelphia, who, after examination, reported that they had died from the effects of arsented poisoning.

The matter came to the notice of Dr. George W. Massamore, Assistant State Game Warden and Secretary and Treasurer of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, who began an investigation. Yesterday J. F. Butler and Robert Smith, both colored, were arrested, charged with having poisoned the fowls and birds by feeding them with wheat saturated with arsente. Robert Taylor was held as a witness. The men were committed to jail to await the action of the jury. Butler was employed by the club. No motive has been ascribed for the wholesale destruction.

The Bowley's Quarter Club has had extraordinary success in raising English pheasants, and at least 2,300 were traired this season. The club had agreed to let their place become a hatching farm for the State of Maryland. The club stocked the place with old or parent birds, which are worth about \$2.500.

DON'T TAKE ANY WINDOM TENS. They Are Enland from 69 Certificates-A Bicyclist Passes Them.

The secret service officers of this city believe that a swindler is in town trying to pass raised silver certificates upon tradesmen. Chief Conlin has sent out a general order to all precinct Captains to warn tradesmen against what apear to be \$10 certificates, bearing a portrait of the late Secretary William Windom. There are no \$10 silver certificates bearing the Windom portrait, and all such are genuine \$2 certificates that have been raised. The alteration is readily detected when the raised certificate is examned under a microscope, but you don't need a microscope. If anybody offers you as a \$10 certificate a bill with the pertrait of Windom on it, which pertrait is on the \$2 certificates.

on it, which portrait is on the \$2 certificates, don't take it.

The secret service men heard of the swindler a fortnight or so ago from tradesmen in New England towns where the swindler stopped on the road to this city. George R. Bagg of the Secret Service Bureau in the Post Office building sent word to Chief Conlin that when last seen the swindler was travelling on a squeaky brycle and was dressed in black, with a black Alpine hat. He is described by many victims as being between 28 and 28 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing about 110 pounds, alim, and dark complexioned. His upper from teeth are noticeably defective, and when last seen he wore a small dark moustache. This the secret service officers believe he has shaved off. Reports indicate that he has made a good deal of money out of the unsuspecting.

She Tells About the Masked Robber Who Attacked Her.

Winsten, Sept 9 .- Mary Hoffman, the 18year-old daughter of hobert Hoffman has bound by a roll and was found the numbers yesterday attended regained e a stress which was:

"I was going from a bedroom into the hallway leading up stairs, and a marked man opened tho cellar door and grabbed me by the throat. He told me to give up my father's money or he bound me. I tried to scream, but he placed his hand over my mouth, and he said if I cried out hand over my mouth, and he said if I cried out he would kill me. He wore a mask with whis-kers attached to it, light-colored trousers, and a dark-colored coat. He was quite short and powerful."

The police have a man under surveillance. They are also watching the girl's brother. Mrs. Hoffman told Policeman Kinney that the rings taken from the girl's flogers had been found in the house, and to-day she denied the statement, The physician's say the girl will recover.

COUNTY TREASURERS SHORT.

Two Ohio Officials Whose Books Bon't Bulunce-One Man Missing.

WAVERLY, O., Sept. 9.-George W. Legg. Treasurer of Pike county, is a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000 or more. His second term bad just expired and his successor, Mr. Slaven, was about to be inducted into office. An examination of the books yesterday showed a shortage tion of the books yesterday showed a shortage of \$3,000. The entire amount stolen will, it is thought, exceed \$10,000. A letter from Legg was found in the safe. In it he says that the missing money was borrowed from him by persons whom he does not name, but who falled to return it. He says he has gone to Aiaska and intimates that he may commit suicide.

Legg's bondsmen will make good the shortage as soon as the amount is known.

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 9.—County Treasurer Blosser, who is just retiring from office, is about \$5,000 short. The fact became publicly known to-day. The Treasurers and that a package containing \$5,000 was stolen from his office one day last week. He says that the parcel was left carelessly on his table while he went down town on a business errand.

DEVOE'S BURGLAR ALARM CUT. He Did Not Catch the Burglar, but Lost a \$100 Hieyele.

NEWTOWN, L. I., Sept. 9 .- An elaborate burglar alarm system protects the premises of James Devoe in Union avenue, this village. Mr. Devoe is interested in electricity, and the alarm was one of his hobbies and the pride of the neighborhood. Great things were expected of the burglar catcher, and for weeks Mr. Devos and his many admirers have been hoping that a burglar would make the place a visit so they could have the fun of catching him. During the heavy storm of last Saturday night of went the alarm with a bang and a clash. For a few moments it sounded as if an old-fashioned row moments it somed as in a old-tashed we volunteer fire company was storming the place. "Ah" said Mr. Devoe. "how sensitive that alarm is. The air issurcharged with electricity and has set off the alarm. Ohl for a burglar. Go back to your beds."

The next morning Mr. Devoe discovered that the wires of the alarm had been cut and a \$100 bicycle stolen from the house.

TWO TORPEDO BOATS AGROUND. The Cushing Gets Off, but the Stiletto Still

NEWPORT, R. L., Sept. 9. Torpedo boats Cushing and Stiletto went aground near the torpedo station here this afternoon. They were return-ing from Bristol, where they had taken a party of naval officers to witness the launching of the of naval officers to witness the launching of the new torpedo boat No. 6 at the Herreshoff works. In making her slip during a severe northeast gale which prevalled the Stiletto was forced ashore just north of the new Government pler, and the Cushing, in trying to assist her, was soon in the same predicament. The Cushing came off at 2:30 o clock under her own steam and by the aid of kedge anchors. The Stiletto leas in an easy position and is likely to float on a rising tide. The bottom where they struck is soft sand.

Ashre and Garbage in His Trinity Place Tenement Not Properly Separated.

Magistrate Crane, in the Centre Street Police Court, issued on Tuesday a summons for Russell Sage, on the complaint of Policeman Birmingbam of the Church street station, who charged that Mr. Sage did not keep the gar-bage, ashes, and refuse in three separate recep-tacies in his big four-story brick tenement at 51 Trinity place, as the law required him to do. The summons was made returnable yesterday. A young lawyer from Col. James's office ap-peared in behalf of Mr. Sage, who, he said, was out of town, and promised that he would see the agent and janitor of the property in ques-tion, and instruct them that the garbage and ashes were to be properly separated in the future. harged that Mr. Sage did not keep the gar-

F. Brockholst Cutting Very Low. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 9.-There is no change

ate to-night in the condition of F. Brockholst Cutting. He is very low, and is not expected to recover. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, including Bright's disease.

WILL SEWALL GO OR STAY?

WATSON SAYS HE'LL GO, BUT SEWALL SAYS HE WON'T.

And There You Are-Watson Says Jones Has Promised Sewall's Withdrawal and Bynum Says That's So-Sewall Says: "I've No Idea of Getting Of the Ticket." DENISON, Tex., Sept. 9.-Tom Watson, Populist candidate for Vice-President, was here last

night. To a reporter he said : "I have come all the way from Georgia to fight any deal that the Populists may attempt with the Republicans of Texas. If fusion is effected between Republicans and Populista, the rank and file will never submit; the politicians cannot deliver the Populist party."

Watson lamented the indifference of Bryan toward the Populists, without whose votes, he said, Bryan cannot be elected. He was bitter against Sewall, and declared that Sewall would be forced off the ticket; that there was a perfect understanding to that effect between him and Chairman Jones.

BYNUM SAYS SO, TOO.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—The headquarters of the National Democratic party will be removed either to the Victoria Hotel or the Palmer House, Chicago, within the coming week or ten days. W. D. Bynum, the National Chairman returned from Chicago this morning. He will remain in Indianapolis until Saturday, when he will go to Louisville to be present at the notification of Palmer and Buckner. Nothing has been heard from Gen. Palmer about the proposed short Southern tour, but it is believed that

he will accept the proposition.

Mr. Bynum said this morning: "It was said that Chairman Jones had been conducting a somewhat virulent correspondence with Mr. Sewall, in an effort to secure his withdrawal in order that the Populist nominee Watson, may have the field clear. It is believed that such a proceeding would fortify the Demulist ticket in the South. But Mr. Bryan crosses the pathway of Mr. Jones at this juncture and demands that Mr. Sewali remain on the ticket until after the New York Convention. Chicago ticket."

Mr. Bynum believes that immediately after the New York State Convention Mr. Sewall will remove his name from before the public so far as being a Vice-Presidential nominee is con-

sissippi. It was a draft for \$100.

cerned. The first unselledted contribution to the thirdparty campaign came this morning from Mis-

BUT SEWALL SAYS IT ISN'T SO. BATH, Me., Sept. 9.-Arthur Sewall came down to the Bath National Bank, of which be is President, for an hour this afternoon, and while there discussed the political situation for a few minutes with THE SUN correspondent. Mr. Sewall said he had no desire to be interviewed. He has not given out any interviews, and only one statement of his position, that

which was given THE SUN recently. "That covered the whole ground," said Mr. Sewalt, "I have no idea of getting off the ticket, and I do not see that I could if I would. There is really nothing to add to my statement as given out."

It was intimated to Mr. Sewall that he might give some interesting information as to his relations with the National Committee, which have been variously pictured. He weighed the idea before answering and said :

My relations with the committee are pleasaut. I am satisfied with them. My relations with Mr. Bryan are also pleasant. I hear from him frequently. He is to be in Boston the 25th, you know. Mr. Sewall was asked if he would join Mr.

Bryan in Boston, and replied that he could not ray at this time whether he would or not. The talk drifted around to Mr. Sewall's letter to Mr. Bryan, which the National Committee pub "That letter was written nearly two months

ago," said Mr. Sewall. "The committee had a right to print it. It gave my sentiments then, and they have not changed." Reference was made to Tom Watson's attacks

on Mr. Sewall. The candidate smiled and said: "Let him talk. I have nothing to say in reply. He may make silver votes, and that will help things. I am more interested in silver votes than in Newall votes." Mr. Sewali was asked if he cared to make an

estimate of the vote in Maine on Monday. "I do not care to give figures," he said. "Of course there will be a substantial Republican

plurality. It is to be expected, with the reources of the Republican party in the State With the speakers and money, it would be strange if they don't have a good plurality. "I am satisfied with the showing the silver

there were not 5,000 silver votes in Maine. If we poil 50,000, and that is a conservative estimate, it will show a tremendous gain for silver. greater, as I wrote a friend to-day, than the proportionate silver gain in any other State in the country. "Our State organization has done splendid

work on the stump in spite of the difficulties with which it has had to contend. I shall no consider the Republican vote a blow to silver. The silver vote of Maine will speak for itself." Mr. Sewall closed the Interview, which, he

CALIPH WAS LEFT HIGH AND DRY.

The Hippopotamus Kicked the Plug Out of His Tank and the Water Run Out.

mal talk.

Yesterday afternoon, while Caliph, the oldest hippopotamus in the Central Park menagerie, was swimming in the tank where he and his consort, Miss Murphy, disport themselves, he accidentally kicked the plug out of the bottom of the tank. The water began to run out and Caliph sank lower and lower on the surface of the water. Miss Murphy stood on the platform outside and blinked contentedly in the sun. Seen Callph's huge boofs struck against the

bottom of the tank, and he found it difficult to swim. He kept on kicking, apparently in the belief that nothing but vigorous paddling would save him from going under. The water continued to run out, and the hippopotamus was finally left high and dry. With a surly grant he lumbered slowly up to the platform and surveyed the tank. After a few moments of grave contemplation, Caliph opened his canacious laws in an audible yawn and lay down, looking very much bored.

WHO TOOK THIS MAIL BAG? It Was Hung on the Catcher, but Wasn't There When the Train Came Along.

CREENWICH DEPOT. Sept. 9. - Postmaster Louden of Riverside and his son have been scouring the woods along the railroad track between Riverside station and Sound Beach in a search for the Eastern mail pouch, which mysteriously disappeared yesterday morning from the "catcher." The Eastern mail was put from the "catcher." The Eastern mall was put up as usual yesterday morning in the mail pouch, and given to Mail Carrier Frank Gisbon to carry to the station and hang in the usual place for the mail train, which goes through Riverside about 9 o'clock. Young Gisbon hung the pouch up, and nothing more was thought of this everyday event until Postmaster Louden received a note from the mail clerk on the postal car, saying that he had failed to catch the pouch as the mail car passed through, and then the search began, but not the slightest trace has been found of the bag.

Schweinfurth Takes a Wife. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9 .- Jacob Schweinfurth

the self-declared "Christ," who has maintained s fleaven near Rockford, Ill., for saveral years past, and who has large numbers of misguided people among his followers, was married in this city this afternoon to Mary Ann Tuttle, one of his most prominent "angela," as the women are termed who have espoused the cause of Schweinfurth. Heaven" near Rockford, Ill., for severa

CANTON'S MAYOR EGGED. Populists and Republicans Throw Things at Him at an Open Air Speech.

CANTON, O., Sept. 9. - The most striking political incident in this town to-day is the return from a short stumping tour of Canton's youthful and enthusiastic Mayor, the Hon. James Allen Rice, with garments showing unmistakable evidence of recent contact with eggs. Rice is one of the few Democrats here who are assistng the Populists in booming the cause of Bryan.

He not only endeavored to meet and completely

face the arguments of Major McKinley, but now

and then indulges in remarks that are highly

objectionable to the Major's personal acquaint-

It was in East Rochester, a small hamlet of an adjoining county, that the Mayor came to grief. He was addressing an open-air meeting of fair proportions. Aside from displeasing ref-erences to McKinley, Mr. Rice made some disparaging remarks concerning Carl Browne, who is popular with a certain strong element in that ounty. Carl recently said in a speech there that Rice had endeavored to have him egged off the streets of Canton. Then the two elements united in providing the shower of eggs which brought the meeting to an abrupt close.

BOATVER IN A STREET FIGHT. The Louisiana Congressman Attacks at

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Congressman C. J. Boatner attacked Judge A. A. Gunby, editor of the Monroe Bulletin, on the streets of Monroe to-day with a heavy stick, and a fight resulted. The fight was brought about by a letter written by the Hon. A. Benoit, the Populist candidate for Congress against Boatner and a candidate for redlection.

On Saturday last he published a communication in Gunby's paper about Boatner, under the caption "Who is the Liar?" Several of Mr. Boatner's friends were with him at the time of the attack on Gunby. The latter endeavored to strike back at Boatner, but wa held by the bystanders. Boatner is a soundmoney man, but will support Bryan. The difficulty grew largely out of the financial question. Gunby is one of the most stalwart silver men He was a Democrat until six months ago, when he went over to the Populists.

SAVED HER FATHER'S MONEY. A Twelve-year-old Girl Shoots Bown s Masked Rober.

HICKSVILLE, O., Sept. 9.- The home of M. Tracht, four miles north of here, was visited by two masked men yesterday afternoon, who were bent on robbery. Mr. Tracht was in Hicksville in the morning, and drew from the bank \$1.000. The money was in the house while Mr. and Mrs. Tracht were at the home of a neighbor not far away. Two masked men approached the house. and one entered while the other kept guard on the outside.

Minnie, the twelve-year-old daughter, was up stairs. She picked up a loaded shotgun that vas standing in the room, and, seeing the thief through the transom, fired two shots, hitting him. The other man, hearing the report, fled. The wounded man may die.

WAR ON THE CHINESE.

Do Not Abandon Us" Were Li's Words to Canadian Minister Joly. OTTAWA, Sept. 9.- In Parliament to-night Mr. Maxwell of British Columbia attacked the Gov-

ernment for permitting Chinese immigration

and urged an increase from \$50 to \$500 in the pol! tax now imposed. Sir Henry Joly, Minister of Inland Revenue, who received Li Hung Chang at Ningara as the representative of the Dominion Government, strongly denounced the attack upon the The last words Li had said to him

when referring to the proposed increase in re-striction upon Chinese immigration were, "Do word, and when the opportunity is given me to speak on this subject I shall seek to dispel that dark cloud which is hanging now over the reputation of the countrymen of Li Hung Chaug."

LI'S WESTWARD JOURNEY.

He Will Likely Stay a Day at Band, and Will Sail for China Next Monday. WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 9.-Li Hung Chang

and his party reached Winnipeg at 2:15 P. M. by Canadian Pacific special, and remained for about two hours. The Earl did not leave his car, but received during his stay a representative of the Manitoba Government. United States Consul Duffle and German Con-

sul Hespler were also received by his Excellency, who expressed satisfaction with his trip through Canada thus far.

Li Hung Chang will probably spend a day at Banff, en route West, reaching Vancouver on Sunday night, whence he will sail the follow-ing day for China. Senator Washburn of Min-neapolis joined the party here in his private car.

DOORS OPEN ON BOTH COASTS.

British Diplomatist's Remark on the Ease of Getting Men from Here to Cuba. Alexander Gollan, the British Consul-General

to Cuba, arrived here last evening on the steamship Vigilancia. He is going to England on the steamship Campania, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He was reluctant, as diplomats naturally are to talk about war and politics. A reporter remarked:
"The insurgents don't seem to have much difficulty in landing men in Cuba."
Then the diplomat apparently forgot his code, as he said: and they don't seem to have much difficulty

THE ANGLER IN COLLISION.

in getting away from here.

A Three-masted Schooner Knocked Off Part of Her Taffrall and Flagstuff. The steamboat Angler, just after leaving her pler at the Battery yesterday morning, collided with a three-masted schooner. The jibboom of the schooner knocked off a part of the Angler's taffrail and flagstaff. The flag fell into the water, and six Battery boatmen raced for it. Roo ney Sweeney got it. The achooner wasn't damaged, and the Angler, with her fifteen passen-gers, kept on her course to Rockaway. The sea at the inlet was too high, so she put back to the city, and later was laid up for repairs.

PALSEY'S STRANGE SUICIDE.

He Puts Dynamite Under His Pillow and Tonches It Of. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. U.-In Ellsworth, Emmett county, yesterday B. S. Palsey lay

down in bed, placed a stick of dynamite under his pillow, attached an electric battery, and touched the button. The windows of the house were all broken, a hole was torn in the roof, and the room was spatiared with blood. Palesy came to Emmett county from Storey county in 1891 and bought 450 acres of land, He leaves four grown sons.

An Aeronaut Terribly Injured.

MONTHEAL, Canada, Sept. 9.- Don Carlos Stevens, a New York aeronaut, filling an engagement to make daily parachute descents from a balloon at the Huntington County Fair. while making a descent yesterday sustained injuries that will probably result in his death. When the balloon was at a great distance he let go. Shortly after releasing his hold the geart : of the parachute broke and he came down with great velocity, striking the ground with terrific force. His spine was dislocated and he sus-tained internal injuries. He was at once re-moved to a hospital. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

RINGLER'S CLERK ROBBED.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

\$1,985 STOLEN FROM THE BREWS

ER'S BANK MESSENGER. Held Up by Two Thieves in the Hall When

He West Home-One Rabbed Him While the Other Covered Him with a Pintol-The Latter Nabbed After a Struggle, Two thieves held up and robbed Henry Hilderbrandt of \$1,085 at noon yesterday in the most approved Chicago style. Hilderbrandt is a

husky youth of 19, and is employed as a clerk and messenger by George Ringler & Co., the brewers. The messenger part of his duty consists in taking the firm's money and checks to the bank every day. Yesterday's collections were beavy, and he started out at noon with \$1,985 in cash and checks for about \$4,000 more. The company deposits in the Germania Bank, at Bond street and the Bowery. Hilderbrandt was supposed to go directly to the bank, deposit the money and checks, and then go home and get his dinner before he returned to the brewery. But he never did this, He always went home first and got his dinner, and then made the deposits. Hilderbrandt lives with his mother and younger brother at 1,912 Third avenue. The house is a

double-deck tenement, five stories high. He lives on the fourth floor. There is quite a long hall at the entrance. The stairway begins about half way down this hall. At the top of fifteen steps is a sharp turn, followed by a little landing and another turn, and there are three or four more steps before the second floor is reached. Standing in the lower hall facing the stairway it is not possible to see around the first turn, while the ball therenbouts is quite dark. The stairway is very narrow. Third avenue as noon in the neighborhood of 106th street is as lively a street as there is in the city.

The street was full of people when Hilderbrandt got to the house at ten minutes past 19 o'clock. He rang the bell, and his mother unlatched the door from their rooms. Hilderbrandt went in, closed the door behind him, and started up the stairs. He was near the first turn when a man with a long white beard appeared. The stairway was so narrow that this man and Hilderbrandt had to turn sideways to pass each other. They passed three steps from the top, and the moment they passed a second man turned out of the little landing, whipped out a revolver, and jammed it up against Hil-derbrandt's head, at the same time saying: "Don't you dare move, or I'll blow a hole inte

Hilderbrandt had his money in two small, flat cigar boxes. The bills were in one, and the gold and silver in the other. Each box was done up in manila paper and was tied with a string.

The bank book and checks were not wrapped

up. Hilderbrandt held them tightly squeezed between the two boxes. He was going to yell for help when he felt the muzzle of the revolver. "Don't you dare move, or I'll blow a hole into you!" repeated the man with the revolver. Then he said, "Get those boxes," and the man with the long beard, who had stopped on the step below, grabbed the boxes and went down the steps three at a time and out of the door. His hat flew off as he was going out, and he didn't step to pick it up. The man with the re-volver kept it pressed against Hilderbrandt's

head until the door shut. Then he dropped it by his side and started to brush past his victim. his his side and started to brush past his victim. Hilderbraudt grabbed him and found his own voice at the same instant.

"Police! This wes! Rubbers:" he yelled.

"Shutup, you damned Dutch whelp!" shouted the robber, trying to seize him by the threat. Hilderbrandt had a good grip on him, and twisted him around. They stumbled down half a dozen steps, and then they fell between the halustrade and the wall. The people in the halustrade and the wall. The people in the house had heard Hilderbrandt's cry and rushed out into the hall, sereaming at the top of their lungs. But they naw the revolver, and none of them went to Hilderbrandt's aid. The clerk and the thief each had a free arm and hand, and they hammered at each other. Hilderwhen referring to the proposed increase in restriction upon Chinese immigration were, "Do not abandon ua," Sir Henry added:

"I told him I would not abandon him. The attack brought against his country to-day I do not desire to comment upon, but I appeal to all the members of this Parliament as Canadians to give me a chance of showing that a Canadian can keep his word. I want Li Hung Chang to know before he sails for China that when I said

every inch of the way. They were just three steps from the floor when the thief got a purchase on an upper step, and down they went together. The necole in the house, who were watching them from the landing, screamed "Murder!" Over and over on the floor the pair rolled, kicking, scratching, and clawing for just a moment. Then like a flash the thief got on his feet and boiled for the door. Hilderbrands wasu't an instant after him, and grabbed him again just as the door was opened. They rected out into the street in each other's arms. In the middle of the sidewalk the thief broke loose again and raised his revolver. There was a chorus of screams, and the passers by turned and field like a lot of sheep.

Policeman Owen Sullivan was across the street, near the corner. He dashed across, and was almost on the thief at the moment the revolver was raised. The thief saw him, and, wheeling about, aimed at his head. Sullivan thrust his right foot between the man's legs, and, with a twist, threw him half a dozen feet away. He rushed after him and grabbed the pistol before the man could use it. As he fell the man yelled, "Hon't club me. I'll give in."

Sullivan grabbed him by the collar and pulled him to his feet. Hilderbrandt was so excited that it was several minutes before he could tell what was wrong. He went with the policeman and his prisoner back to the house. There in the hall were found the bank book and checks, which the thief, after taking the money, had ripped out of the package. The hat was also found. The prisoner was haled to the station. He said there that he was James Palicin. 23 years old, an iron worker by trade, and that he wouldn't say anything more. He was arrained until this moraing.

All the detectives in the 104th street precinct and some from the Central Office went out to hunt for the man who got the money. They could get no trace of him at all. They could find nobedy who had seen him. None of the

All the descrives in the 104th street precinct and some from the Central Office went out to hunt for the man who got the money. They could get no trace of him at all. They could find nobody who had seen him. None of the storekeepers saw any hatless man with two bundles. Nobody in the house had seen him, nobody in the house had seen him nobody in the house had seen either of the mea until after the robbery had taken place. Hilderbrandt was quite sure the man had gone out the front door. The police, however, concluded that he must have got away through the back door at the rear of the ball, and, scaling the fences, come cut on another block. They said last night that they had a cine, but they would not intimate what it was.

Hiderbrandt wasn't at home last night. His mother said he had writed for Ringler & 10, ab ut six weeks and he had been intrusted with the more groun the first. Rangler & 0, helieve that the theves had some information from the inside about the amount of money they denosited daily, and that they had studied Hilderbrandt's habits and knew just where he would be with the money at noon yesterday.

JUSTICE'S SCALES SET RIGHT.

An Interested Croud Watched the Two Men at Work on the City Hall Capola The scales that the figure of Justice holds aloft above the City Hall, which have been awry and tangled over Justice's arm for some time, were straightened yesterday. Two men climbed upon the cupols to do the Job, and down below a great crowd gathered and

down below a great crowd gathered and watched.

The men were probably safe enough while they clambered about, but they seemed to be in danger, and there was a feeling of relief among the spectators when the scales were again adjusted to hang with eveniness and the men came down.

Reindeer Flourishing in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 9. The schooner Ida Schnauer arrived this morning from Port Clarence with a cargo of ivery and whalebone. It brought one passenger, J. D. Wedstan, superintendent of the Government station at that part, who is bound for Warhing-ton via San Francisco to report.

The reindeer introduced into Alaska some rears ugo from Siberia are reported to be flour-ishing, the herd numbering exactly 1,200. Four-hundred and fifty of them are at Port intende, where an increase of 132 is reported this season.

Take Lehigh Valley R. R. Round trip tickets Eight dollars. Good Sept. 14 and 15, returning

on or before Sept. 19. Tickets at all Lebigh